

Number of Sheep in Chitradurga District.

*Q.—408. Sri G. T. RANGAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of sheep in Chitradurga District ;
- (b) whether they have released any land in Government Kavalas and Forests in Chitradurga District for purposes of grazing sheep ;
- (c) whether anybody has applied in this behalf ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

- (a) 3,82,000 according to the Livestock Census of 1956.
- (b) No.
- (c) Yes.

Karanja Project in Bidar District.

*Q.—416. Sri S. BHIMANNA (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the stage at which the Karanja Project in Bidar District stands ;

(b) the total estimate of the Project ;

(c) the number of villages that are to be submerged in the said Karanja Project together with the total acreage and the names of the villages to be submerged ;

(d) the number of acres of land that would come under irrigation when the project is completed ;

(e) whether any representation was made to the Government in this respect that the Government of Andhra Pradesh intends to construct Bridge-cum-Regulator over the Karanja river in between Zahirabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Bidar (Mysore), starting from Andhra Pradesh by passing through the District Bidar ;

(f) whether it is not a fact that if the Government of Andhra Pradesh succeeds in constructing the Bridge-cum-Regulators over Karanja river, our Karanja project scheme in Bidar District will be affected ;

(g) what steps the Government has taken so far in this respect ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPAP (Chief Minister).—

(a) The investigation of the Project is under finalisation.

(b) About Rs. 5 crores.

(c) Six Villages, viz, (1) Sandbandigi, (2) Atwal, (3) Dokulgi, (4) Hazargi, (5) Sangli and (6) Kamalapur are likely to be submerged with the total acreage of 7,570 in all, under the project.

(d) About 50,000 acres.

(e) Yes.

(f) No.

(g) Does not arise in view of reply to (f) above.